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DEATH OF MAJOR B. B. DOUGLAS .- Hop. Beverly Browne Douglas, representative from the First Congressional District of Virginia, died at the National Hotel, Washington city, at a quarter past seven o'clock a. m., Sunday, December 221, 1878, after an illness of a few

Mr. Douglas was born at Kames, in the county of New Kent, Va,, on the 21st of December, 1822, and had therefore just completed his fifty-sixth year.

He descended from an ancestor who came from Jedburg, Scotland, in the latter part of the last century, and settled at Providence Forge, in New Kent. Mr. Douglas' mother was Elizabeth Christian, daughter of Robert Christian, sr., of Cedar Grove, and a sister of the first wife of President Tyler, and of the late Judge John B. Christian, of Williamsburg, Va.

Born to easy circumstances of fortune, Mr. Douglas erjoyed excellent advantages of education, and from an early age was distinguished for his preficiency in classical studies. These studies were chiefly prosecuted under the instruction of those distinguished instructors, the late Henry Robioson and Heath Jones Christian, at Rumford Academy, in King William county. At seventeen he entered William and Mary College taking the usual collegiate course. He then visited Scotland, and attended a session of the University of Edicburgh. On his return to America he completed his studies at the Law Schools of William and Mary and Yale Colleges. Having come to the bar about 1845 he removed to Agleti's, in the county of King William, where he continued to reside till the time of his death. From his entrance into public life Mr. Douglas' orrest became part of the history of the State, and is too well known to need much mention. His first service was in the Constitutional Convention of 1850 1, of which body he was perhaps the youngest member, or at least sharing that distinction with such eminent gentlemen as Messre, James Mason and James Barbour.

Sabsequently Mr. Douglas was for many sessions a member of the State Senate, in which body he enjoyed the reputation of being the ablest debator.

During the war he entered the Confederate army as lieutenant of the Lee Rangers, under the command of Gen. W. H. F. Lee, and after a service of distinguished gallantry attained the rank of mejor in the Fifth Virginia Cavalry.

Since the war Major Douglas has devoted his time chiefly to his profession, and reached the rank of an able advocate. For the two last sessions he has served as Representative of his district in the Coorcess of the United States, from which he has been summoned by the fatal message that comes sooner or later to ail.

None never knew a nobler hearted man than B. B. Douglas. Brave, generous, genial and true-he will be long remembered with affection and admiration by his friends and the

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the remaics were escotted from the National Hotel, Washington, to the depot by the committee appointed by the Speaker, consisting of Congrassmen Goode, Hunton, Dannell, Clarke of Iowa, Hartseil, Luttrell and Carlisle. In addition to these members of the House, Senators Jones of Flordia and Davis of West Virginia went along to the home of the late representative at Aylett's, King William county, Va., where the funeral will take place to merrow afternoon. The only relatives present on the day of his death were his daughter, Miss Bessie Douglas, and his nephew, Major Douglas. He seemed to recogn zed them before he died, but could not speak. He was also attended by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Among those who went to the depot with the ramains were Speaker Randall, Clerk Adams, Doorkeeper Field and Representatives Conger, Southard Mackey, Finley and Springer.

Service of the servic

The Christinss boildays have come again, and as it is the part of wisdom to make the most of them, we hope our readers have determised not only to opjoy them to the utmost limit, compatible of course with reasonable mederation, but to do all in their power to make those less favorably conditioned do the same. By all means let the children revel in the pleasures incident to the festive season .-Fall soon will they be called upon to bear their share of the trials and sufferings that are inseparable from human nature, and it is but fair and just that now when flowers are cast in their pathway they should be enabled to pick them up and extract their sweetest pertumes. Many of the pleasanter memories of mature life and old age are those of children's Christmas holidays, and to make the work house itself, and an extra room must be children miscrable now by derriving them of provided. At the Bethnal Green work house the present enjoyments that are theirs by pre-of a fruitful source of the pleasures of memory | the district visitors discloses a vast amount of | would evince an ungenerous and ungrateful disposition of which cone but these of the most selfish pature could be capable.

the case of the strike of the Third avenue car | are severely feeling the acuteness of the winter. drivers in New York, whose places were at once supplied, and who, it is stated, under no circumstances will be again employed. The road was only temporarily inconveniced. Some violence occurred, and the striking drivers find | be formed for the relief of cases of extreme nethemselves, with families dependent upon them. "out of a job." A proper representation of their claims might have secured a concession from the railroad company, but in striking they committed an ill-considered act, from him there about an hour. The lad will probawhich they now suffer.

The appouncement of the death of Migir B ver'y D uglas, member of the United States House of Representatives from the first district in this State, which occurred at his rooms in the National Hotel, Washington, early yester day morning, was anticipated in our Washington correspondence of Saturday last. Mejor Douglas was a man of fine natural as well as acquired parts, and his sudden death will be regretted not only by his immediate constituents, but throughout the borders of the State, and by an extended acquaintance in all pertions of the country. The Major was born and raised among a people in whom the traits of social hospitality that formerly characterized Virginians were developed to their highest degree, and under that influence, and possessed of a warm and generous nature, and, until the war, of means sufficient to gratify all its impulses, learned to disregard self, and so became, perhaps, his only enemy. His political opinions were those of the old time democracy, and he was the only one of the Virginia congressional delegation who voted against the presidential electoral commission. He was a noble, chivalrous son of the Old Dominion, held his State among the most respected and cherished objects of his admiration and devotion, was a friend in the true, but now almost obsolete meaning of that word, and was loved most by those who know him best.

The Treasury Department has received in formation that on Saturday a New York bank ing house, having occasion to use \$100,000 at New Orleans, deposited that amount in gold cold with the Assistant Treasurer at New York and took a draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans for \$100,000 in greenbacks. On Saturday, at the Treasurer's office, in Washingion, a well-known citizen cashed \$8,000 worth of gold bearing coupons, and refusing the proffered gold, requested payment in green-

Last Wednesday night a sparsely attended citizens' meeting was held in Momphia to devise some means for relieving the city of its immers) debt. The opinion was divided between compremise and repuliation. The edv. cates of the latter favored the abrogation of the oity charter. The attendance was so nearly equal ly divided that no result was reached, and the meeting adjourned to assemble again to night.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

There have been twenty marriages in Fanquier county during the present month. John W. Hughes has been appointed cit sergeant of Lynchburg, to fill a vacanes.

Oac hundred thousand California salmon have just been placed in the Rapidau river. Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, aged 103 years, the lest person in Rozacke county, died last

J. J. Kauffman, of Sabuylkill constr. has purchased the fine farm, Wakefield, in Prince Edward county.

A vouth named Stoddard, aged ten years, fell into the canal at Richmond and was

drowned last week. The internal revenue receipts at Richmond last week, were \$23,563.28, about which we

have no complaint. The collector of the port at Norfolk has reegived orders to inspect all eatile shipped from there to England.

A party of twenty three Northern orphan boys were provided with homes among the tarmers of Nottoway county last week.

A merchant of Deep Creek, Norfolk county, John J. Stott, accidentally got into the Dismai Swamp cana!, Saturday night, and was drowned. Cyrus H. McCormick, of wheat reaper fame, whose recent dangerous illness in Paris was announced, is rapidly recovering, and will soon

Captain A. S. Robinett, for many years a prominent official of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, died near Petersburg, Fri

day, of parairsis. Gov. Holliday has approved the act to pro vide for the relinquishment to the United States of title to and jurisdiction over lands within the State of Virginia for the sites of life saving sta-

R. W. Arnold, Heary Brideon and J. S. Elli son have been indicted by the United States grand jury at Richmond, for ejecting a United States election supervisor at Waverly, Sassez

Judge Keith,

In the State Senate on Thursday, Judge Keith was placed to nomication for re-clestion

by Mr. Brooke, of Fauquier, who said : Mr. President :- In times like these, whose thirst for office seems to bo a miling passion, the absence of active or organized opposition to an incumbent may be properly regarded not only as satisfactory, but conclusive evidence of bis fitness and worth. But, by way of onforcing this very impressive testimonial, it gives me great pleasure to express thus publicly my high appreciation of the personal and official character of the gentleman who presides upon the bench of the 11th judicial circuit. Having known him from his childhood; having watched with interest his career until the present time; having been a constant practitioner in the courts of his circuit and thus been able to form a correct opinion of his legal attainments, I have no hesitation in declaring that with all the elements which help to form the character of a true man, he combines in an eminent degree he learning, industry, calmness and laborious research, which are the indispensable requisites for an enlightened and efficient discharge of the judicial office. His re election will meet the cordial approval of the bar and people of his circuit. It only remains for me to put in now i nation the name of my distinguished friend and countyman, Hon. James Keith.

Great Distress in London. LONDON. Dec. 23.-The returns of the union work house in the East of London are beginning to show the existence of widespread poverty and distress in that part of the city. The applicants for relief are so numerous that house accommodation is inadequate. At Shoreditch the work bouse infirmary is full, and also there are 1,059 inmates and 382 in the infilm ary. In Hackney there are 1,416 indoor poor distress, and the charitable funds at their disposal are utterly insufficient. This is especially the case at Poplar and Millwall, where thousands of dock and other laborers are thrown out of employment. Spitalfield's lime house, The folly of strikes is egain illustrated in at South Hackney, Shadwell and Haggerston, The tradesmen of the entire eastern districts of the metropolis are crying out about the badness of trade, and even Christmas wares are a heavy drug in the market. So severe is the distress in Haggerston that a committee will cessity, but it will be greatly crippled through want of lugds.

At Boston, Saturday, Vineconzlio Cassilo took his young son and tied him to the roof of his house and beat him with a strap, leaving

bly die.

NEWS OF THE DAY. At O.kland, Cal., Saurday. Rarus trotted

two one mile hears to 2.14 and 2 145 A sensation has been caused at Paterson, N. J., by the discovery of a perroleum oil spring in the collar of a house owned by John Ruffing, a German. Property owners in the vicinity are in a fever of excitement, and are induiging

visions of stupendous wealth, The widow of Lieut. Benner, who lost his ife while in command of the yellow fever boat Chambers, took an overdese of laudanum by mistake for cough mixture, while on a visit at be in a dangerous condition.

It is stated that the President is very much nelined to make a clean sweep of all the Federal officials in Louisiana, with the exception of the United States district attorney, and that there is really some probability that Pitkin will be reappointed United States marshal.

Senator McPherson's house, at Woodbridge, N. J., was burned Friday night, with all its contents. The family barely escaped with their ives, being forced to fly from the burning house in their night clothes. The Senator returned on Friday from Washington, and was home at the time.

The late George M. Marsh, of Portsmouth, N. II., leaves the bulk of his property, estimated value between \$50,000 and \$100,000, to the Moiscopal Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire, the rector of St. John's Church and other trustees, for the purpose of erecting a church, to be called Christ Church.

Congressman Thornburgh, of Tennessee, has been sick in Washington for several days with symptoms of poeumonia, but there have been no critical indications. Representative Riddle. of the same State, has also been very sick for several days, and will leave for home in a day or two in constanence of ill health.

The attention of the Blaine cutrage commitee will be called in due time to the fact that E. W. M. Mackey, the defeated radical candidate for Coogress in South Carolina, had ten thousand tissue tickets printed in Charleston just before the election. All the information as to the tissue ballet stuffing in South Caroica over which Mr. Blaine and his conferes have been making such a fuss came from

The saow sterm of Saturday was very exteneive, prevailing from Canada to the southern ections of this State and in the West. At this and other points the snow was followed by rain, and a high tide submerged the lower parts of New York. At Long Branch, N. J., heavy rain and wind also followed the snow. The waters of Staten Island sound inundated he lower portion of South and Perth Amboy. At Montreal, Canada, nearly three feet of snow ell, obstructing travel generally. In Now ersey the fall was three inches.

The trade in fresh beef and in cattle on the not between the United States and Great Britain is steadily extending in the British markets and as steadily gaining in popular confidence. At first it was thought that cattle on the hoof could not be prefitably taken across the Atlantic, but ships have been provided with special accommodations for cattle and the loss days ago, that "Marshall Hoager, of Augusta, accident was. in transic is now very small. At the Smith- and George Mushbach, of Alexandria, are the field cattle market, during the first week of the two clearest speakers in the House." present month, cincty five oxen from America were pronounced the best that have yet crossed the Atlantic; the number of such shipments in the past year having been 100,000.

FUREIGN NEWS.

The funeral service of the late Bayard Tayfor took thee yesterday aftersoon at the resi dence of the deceased, in Berlin. An aid de camp, Count Lehndorf, represented the Enperor, Major Von Panniwitz represented the Philipsborn the fereign office. All the ambasenders, isoluding the Chinese and Japanese, were present. The Austrian ambassadorship being vacant, Austria was represented by Prince Lichteostein, the military attache. The bidg was deposited in Jerusalem Church, where it will remain some months before being brought to America.

The Duke of Cumberland and the Princess Thyra were married with great pomp at the dead cate and old shoes. The remauce, the chancl of Christiansbourg Castle, Copenhagen, at So'clock Saturday evening.

A disputch from Mescow says that an express train on the Restone and Vladikavkas Railway recently fell off an embankment. Twenty persons were killed, including Gen. Hintze and everal fucctionaries and officers of the army of the Caucasas. Thirty eight persons were ic-

The petition of the St. Petersburgh students o the Czar protests, among other grievances. against the oppressive police surveilance to which they are subjected.

Further accounts of distress among the laboring people and depression among the tradesmen and manuficturers in Great Britain concious to reach us.

A telegram from Lord Lytton, Viceroy of India, says: "Major Cavagoari confirms the ews that the Ameer of Atghanistan has fled from Cabul to Turkestan. His son, Yakoob by him in one of the closets of the treasury Khee, was released from confinement and left building. Brown is not under arrest, but reat Cabul. The Ameer had lost nearly all mains at his home in a nervous and excited concontrol at that place and his soldiers were de-

A Berlin dispatch says: The Emperor is ports on public affeits and gives audiences. Prince Bismarck, too, is working hard at fipance maile.s.

Four members of the London Stock Exchange have been expelled and two suspended for unfair dealing in back shares. Safvet Pasha has been appointed Turkish

minister to France. The Fresch Chamber of Deputies have again rejected the proposal to grant 200,000 francs for angmenting the stipends of the clergy. LATER.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Vienna corresponlent of the Times says : According to accounts from St. Petersburgh the Russian government resalled the mission from Alghanistan, because of increased friendly feeling toward England, and, because a neaceful policy has now obtained the necessary, but other information, which comes indirectly, suggests that certain other streumstances contributed to the result, viz: The rapid advance of the British in Afghanisan, and the precarious situation of the Ameer premised to render the mission valueless, and it neight become the source of unpleasant com-

following is an unofficial, but (from the information in the Auditor's office) accurate statement of the operations of the Moffett registes system for the fiscal year:

Tax from registers-counties..........\$140,269 13 Commissions on specific and register tax...... 17,640 00 Commissions on sale of

Commissions on sale of registers-sounties...... 1,034 00 - 149,165 CO Not result......\$323,669 14 Net amount realized by old license

registers-cities.....

system, about..... 240,000 00 Difference in favor of Moffett system \$83,669 14 It was late in the year when the registers were LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

[Correspondence of the Arexandria Gazette.] [SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.] RICHMOND, Dec. 21 .- A petition was circulated among the members of the Linislature, and signed, asking the Covernor to pardon Lucien Beard, the notorious horse thief. Beard is one of the best prisoners in the penitentiary, and has charge of one of the words in the hospitals. His has been a romantio career. He stele horses from Virginia to Texas, and some

of his exploits equal and surpass the deeds of is disposed of forever. Evansville, Ind., Saturday, and is thought to Dick Turpin and Jack Sheppard, the kings of the highway in the olden times. Beard is a man of splendid physique and polished manners, and makes a good impression upon and, what is remarkable, considering the cheap strangers. His only failing is a fondness for rents and low clerk bire in Alexandria, many borsos. A few days ago an old Confederate cavalry captain, who served throughout the war with Lucien Beard, informed your corres pondent that Beard was one of the bravest and most daring soldiers in the army, and one

"Who charged upon the battle line, While scores around him fell."

This gentleman spoke glowingly of Beard's exploits, "Ab," said Captain Charleyuke, 'you cught to have seen him when he made a raid on Yankee horses," and he went on to tell the Gazette's correspondent about some of Beard's deeds. "How far is the enemy, Beard would ask. "About a mile," a comrade would answer. "Who wants a good horse?" Beard would ask. Several of the boys would respond to the question with an alacrity that indicated sabre would reply, and he would be off, and in | by the death of the late B. B. Douglas. a few minutes he would return with one or two good horses from the northern camp. He became noted among the soldiers for the skill with which he entered the camp of the enemy and as ever. captured their best horses, and whenever his comrades wanted horses he would get them. army that he learned the art of horse stealing, said Captain Charleyuke, and when the war was over he could not give up the old pursuit. In his exploits since the war he exhibited the same spirit of reckless daring that character. ized him when he was a soldier. But for a fuil year before he was captured he had given up horse stealing, and moving to Texas, he married, and was living a happy and reputable life, in the midst of a loving family. Suddenly Saturday with which to pay the clerks of that a Richmond detective walked into his home office and says he dropped the same, and was armed with a requisition for his arrest. He made no resistance, but came quietly along with against them, and he was sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years. Many people regretted that thus, while he was leading the life of a quiet and good citizen, and endeavoring to make up

duced to the Virginia Legislature by "Mr. Mushbrick, of Alexandria." There must be some mistake bere. Clerk Bigger says he knows an old member and parliamentarian say a few that which beful Mr. Brown, peculiar as that Southern white 42s45; do yellow 40s412; West-days ago, that "Marshall Honger, of Augusta, accident was It is generally conceded that the Alleghany

Railroad bill will pass despite some opposition to it. The Richmond people want it and the people along the line of the capal. Some members will vote to retain the canal simply because there is a tradition to the effect that it was projected by a party named Washington. And then there is as much sentiment connected with this running mud hole, as much of song | matters, and evidently convinced his hearers that and poetry, as was ever sung of Kilarney's no tears need to be felt as to investments made clear lake and the green tinted Geneva. Ic the early history of the canal its backs afforded Crama Prices, and Counts Von Buelow and a lavorite promenading ground for the belies and beaux of Richmond, and in Richmond then the current axigm was that whenever a lady and gentleman were seen walking up the capal bank it was a sure sign they were ougaged. In its early history that bank was covered with romance, but now it is covered with Tredegar cioders and baked oyster shells. In its early history the stream that flowed over its bed was s silver thread winding its way among the hills, but now it is muddy water filled with leatfish, poetry, the beauty has left it, and now the railroad iron, like a magnet, draws up cinders and oyster shells, out fish and dead ears and old six days' match, at Gilmore's Garden, had shoes. Romance has given way to reality, fancy to fact. The Richmond ladies are for the railroad in place of the canal. It is a settled fact that any member of the Legislature who desires to enter Richmond society now can easily do so by taking the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad and coming direct to Richmond without change of cars or break of balk. STRONGBOW.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS MISSING .- The Washington city postoffice authorities are actively engaged in the endeavor to discover the whereabouts of between \$10,000 and \$11,000, drawn from the treasury Saturday by Wm. J. Brown, the financial clerk of the city posterlies, and, according to the report of that officer, lost dition. Some of his friends believe his story, or else think he has had the package containing the money stolen from him, and Postmaster Edmunds himself cannot be brought to believe that there wonderfully well. He daily listens to long re- has been an embezzlement. In the mountime a corps of detectives are at work in the matter. Thus far no arrests have been made.—Brown has been employed in the Postoffie Department for thirteen years in the accounting division of the office, and has been held in very high regard by his official associates. His wife, who reported to the postmaster Saturday that he had lost the money, was very much excited. She told Postmaster Edmunds that her busband had drawn the funds and bad lost them, and that he wanted him (the postmaster) to come to the house immediately. The postmester, with the ass't postmaster accompanied by a detective went to Brown's house and closely questioned him, but without receiving any facts that would give the slightest clue to a solution of the mystery. Brown afterwards returned to the treasury in company with the detective, and the two went over the same ground that Brown did aiter he draw the money from the cash room, While at the house Postmaster Edmunds inquired why he (Brown) did not report the fact to the office immediately upon discovering his loss, and he gave as his reason for this strange conduct that he was so excited and shocked when he found that the money was gone that he scarcely knew where he was going. Upon reaching home he immediately disputched his wife to inform the office of his misfortune, and them became so prostrated that he went to bed. Brown draw the money for the purpose of pay-PROCEEDS OF THE MOFFETT REGISTER. - The off the clerks in the city postoffice. His delay in returning made the employees very uneasy, but . when Mr. Edmunds had investigated the affair he obtained other money and paid the salaries of the clerks at a late hour in the evening.

> We have received a copy of the New York World's Almaniac for 1879-"a compendium of ...\$232,563 03 useless and interesting information," appropriately illustrated-a rich and racy book.

Also "Archibald, the Cat, and other sea yarns, by the Sailor out of the World," humorously illustrated and published by the New York World. We have received the first number of the

new series of the New York Underweiter, a monthly magazine, most beautifully printed and interesting to assurers and assured. We are indebted to Dr. Pellard for a copy of

the second annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State.

James W. Steadman, e.q., 607 C street, Washington, D. C., says: 1 had Rheumatism in my feet so severely that I could not stand. One bottle of Keller's Roman Liniment cored introduced into some counties, and in several localities the law has been very feebly executed. The model of the law has been very feebly executed. The model of the law has been very feebly executed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 The Supreme Court of the United States de eided to day the case of the Back of the Old Dominion against W. N. McVeigh in favor of Mr. MoVeigh. This case bas been decided in favor of Mr. McVeigh by the Corporation Court of Alexandria, twice by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia; and now by the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, delivered by the Chief Justice,

The weather, to day, is exceedingly cold, but the north or sunny side of Pennsylvania avenue and both sides of 7th street are crowded with people, most of whom seem to be shopping, of them appear to be from that city.

Secretary Sherman and Treasurer Gilfillen left to day for New York, where they will remain until after the 1st of January to watch the process of resumption, upon the success of which the former bases his baseless hopes for the republican presidential nomination of 1880.

The nomination of Louis E. Payne, of Alexandria, for the secretaryship of one of the territorica, has, it is reported, been made out, and will be sent to the Senate for confirmation immediately upon the reassembling of that body. Mr. Frederick A. Aiken, city editor of the Washington Post, and a well known journalist for many years past, died last night.

It is supposed here that Gen. Beal, member elect of the next Congress, will be elected to that they needed herses. "All right," is beau fill the vicancy in the present liouse, occasioned

> Gov. Walker, whose indisposition was noticed day or two ago, has recovered, and was on the avenue this morning looking as handsome

A gentleman from Alexandria isforms me that Cel. Mosby, whose illness I saw men-He seemed to take special delight in dashing tioned in Saturday's Gazette, is suffering from through the enemy's picket lines with some of a severe cold, which he was fearful at one time their officers' best steeds in tow. It was in the | would develop into pneumonia, but that all danger of that has now passed, and that the Colonel's departure for Hong Kong will not be postponed.

All the members of the Capitol police except those who were in the Confederate service, have been mustered into and included with the

Metropolitan police. W. J. Brown, financial clerk of the city postoffice, who drew \$10,800 from the Treasury last so affected by the less that instead of returning

to the office, he went to his home and got into his captor. There were many indiciments | bed, has not yet been arcested, and the postmaster, Mr. Elmonds, still has faith in his honesty. The clerks have not been deprived of their Christmas money by this strange accident, for the postmaster drew a second check for past misleads, he should have been arfor the same amount and paid them off. The City Mills Super 2 75a 53 25; do Extra 3 50 151;
rested.

The Baltimore Sunspeaks about a bill introrather singular as the red tapeism connected 36 25. Wheat—Southern firm and quiet; Westrather singular as the red tapeism connected 36 25. Wheat—Southern firm and quiet; Westwith getting money out of the Treasury is proverbial. Still nobody will object to it, for the clerks had carned their money, and should not

Arch-Bishop Parcell.

Archbishop Purcell, who has had charge of the Catholic interests of this city for many years, announced to the Cathedral congregation, yesterday, that he had written to the Pope asking to be relieved, on account of infirmities of old age. In his remarks he alluded to financial through him, as they were sceare and would be returned in due time.

Writ Dismissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Judge Davis of the Supremo Court has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of John Leary, he d for extradition to Massachusetts for complicity in the Northampton bank burglary and has denied the stay on certicrari. The prisoner cannot be removed, pending the decision on the habeas corpus, returnable in the U.S. Court to-morrow.

Pedestrianism.

New York, Dec. 23.-Daniel O'Leary and Peter Napoleon Campana, who are walking a completed, at 11 o'clock this morning, tho former 39 miles and the latter 47 miles.

It is sweet to live, but oh! how bitter-to be troubled with a cough, day and night. But Dr. Buli's Cough Syrup is a sure remedy and the cost is only 25c.

FINE BLACK CLOTH SUITS AT DEALHAM'S.

MARRIED. In the Church of St. James, Warrenton, Va., on the 17th instant, by Rev. J. S. Lindsay, MOSAS M. GREEN, egg., and Miss LILLY P. MARSHALL, both of Fauguier.

DIED. Near Occoquan, Prince William county, on ho 17th inst, of pneumonie, HENRY SELEC-MAM, in the 70th year of his age. [Washington and Missouri papers please copy]

In Washington, on the 20th of December, 1878, after a short but painful illners, CHARLES ASHTON, in the 47th year of his age, a kind father and devoted husband.

On Saturday, Dec. 21st, at Rose Hill, Fairfax county, Va., ARTHUR TAYLOR, son of William B. and Harriet M. Daingerfield, aged

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Onions, per bush..... Dried Apples...... Dried Peaches, peeled...... Unpeoled..... Bacon, Hams, country...... Best sugar cured Hams ... Butchers' Hame..... Western..... Sides

Shoulders..... Veal Uslves..... Plaster, ground, per ton Ground, in bags or bbls ... Lump Timothy..... Clover Seed..... 5 00 Salt, G. A. (Liverpool) Fine.....Turk's Island.....

Wool, long unwashed

Washed Merino, unwashed Do. washed..... The market opens quiet, and prices are about the same as at the close of last week. Flour is quiet and unchanged. The offerings of Wheat amounted to 1000 bushels, and cales were made at 100 and 101 for Fultz, 102 for mixed, and 103 and 104 for fair to good Lancaster, there being no strictly choice offered. Corn is firm at 40a41 for white, and 42 for yellow, with sales of 1140 bushels. Seventy bushels of Mye brought 62,

and one small lot of Oats 30. Country produce

is firm, and sells readily at quotations. Dressed

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Poultry is higher. Good Butter is wanted. BALTIMORE, Dec'r. 23 .- Virginia 6s old -: do deferred 78; do consolidated 552; do 2d series -; past que coupons 81. Cotton quiet, but firm; middling &. Flour dull, but not quotably lower; Howard street and Western Super 275 \$3 25; do Extra 3 50 31; do Family 4 25 31 75 ern-offerings light; market steady; Southern red 98s105; do amber 106s103; Ro 2 Penns red 1061; No 2 Western winter red spot and Decr 1064; Jan 1051; Feb 1063. Corn-Southern ac steamer 40. Oats very scarce and wanted, and market firm; Southern 22:25; Western white 35; do mixed 33:31; Ponna 33:35. Rye quiet CINCINNATI, December 23 .- The venerable and nominal; Southern 56.18 Hay steady and in fair demand; prime Penns and Md 10.514. Sugar quiet and steady; A soft 83a9 Coffee active and firm; Rio cargoes 11s162. Whiskey duli at 1 03s\$1 032.

> NEW YORK, Dec'r. 22 -Stocks irregular. Money 4a5. Gold 100. From Cuil. Wheat dull. Corn quiet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dee'r. 23 -- Cattle-teceipts 2500 head; market fairly active; good Cattle 6 a53:; medium 5:63c; common 4a41c. Sheep-receipts 8000 head; market dult; prime 51c good 43a5c; medium 4.42c; common 32.4. Hogs in fair demand; receipts 550J head; good 41c; medium 4:41c; common 32c.

PORT OF ALEXANDEIA, DECEMBER 23. Sun rices...... 7 14 | Sun sets...... 4 45

Str Defines, Philadelphia, to F A Reed. Str Lady of the Liske, Norfolk, to F A Reed Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, to FA Keed. Str Mattano. Chaptico, to J Broders & Co. Str City of Washington, Chaptico, to Potomac

Scar Herschel, New York, to master. CLEARED.

Ferry Co.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Re. 1. Str J W Thompson, Nomini, by F A Reed. Str Mattano, Casptico, by Jos Broders & Co. Schr Martha Collins, Baltimore, by Win A PASSED DOWN.

Schr Alfred Brabrook, Georgetown for Prov MEMORANDA.

Sehrs C W Holmes and Rising Sun, hence, at Petersburg 21st. Schr Julia, beace for Petersburg, in James river 21st Schr S C Tryon, Georgetown, at Boston 21st. Schr W E Huston, hence, at Somerset 10th

Schr Gov J Y Smith, Georgelown for Portand, at NY 22d. Schr Mattie E Taber, Georgetown for New Haven, passed through Hell Gat 221. Schr A. C Page, honce, at New Haven 21st.

225 The finance committee of the fair com mittee consisting of L. A. Tucker, chairman Corporal Purrington, M. B. Harlow, F. F. Marbury, treasurer, and Courtland H. Smith, will meet to-morrow (TURSDAY) afternoon, at four o'clock, to determine the amount realized by the fair, and to make the official report to the company.

COURTLAND H. SMITH, Chairman. Monday, December 23, 1578.

NEW GOODS FOR XMAS, viz: Imported Clocks, very elegant; Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs in Chinese boxes, very handsome; Gents' L. C. Handkerchiefs in Chinese boxes, very fine; Ladies' Fancy Silk Ties and Handkerchiefs, new styles; Gents' Silk Cravats in great variety; Gloves of every description, with other choice goods just received and for sale by D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street,

Alexandria, Va. 66 G KT THE BEST ALWAYS."-I bave sold to Mr. P. J. DAVIDSON, No. 14

King street, my "BELMONT" BRAND OF CANNED PRACHES. This fruit has been represented as very nice, and nearly equal to fresh fruit from the trees. It costs but very little more than the watery fruit usually sold. I beg leave to refer to Charles R. Hooff, esq., and L. M. Biackford, esq., of the Episcopal High School. For sale only by F. J. Davidson.

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